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Claim 6 (Currently amended): A method of preparing the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes of claim 1 which comprises:

prepare preparing a lipid solution by one of: a) melting CoQ_{10} and spongiamine; and b) dissolving CoQ_{10} and spongiamine in an organic solvent; and

applying the lipid solution to an underlay to produce the CoQ_{10} -containing preliposomes which contain spongiamine.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The method of claim 6, wherein the underlay comprises at least one of mannitol, glucose, sorbitol, sucrose, lactose, fucose, sodium chloride and polyvinylpyrrolidone.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition that comprises the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes of claim 1.

Claim 9(Previously presented): A cosmetic composition that comprises the CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes of claim 1.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): CoQ₁₀-containing preliposomes according to claim 5, wherein the another lipid component comprises at least one of cholesterol, soy lecithin, yolk lecithin, hydrogenated lecithin, DSPC, DPPP, poloxamer, DMPC and a non-ionic surfactant.